VIEWS of SPORT

By Red Smith

This is mostly about money, a topic with the fascination of the exotic and unknown. For 1959, added money in the Belmont Stakes has been increased to match the Kentucky Derby's $125,000. Pimlico has titled the ante for the Preakness to $150,000. If a horse should win the Triple Crown, he'd pick up $350,000 or so for a trifle over six minutes of running. A steed finishing second in all three events would collect about $80,000, which makes failure look like nice work if you can get it.

On June 30 at Woodbine, outside Toronto, Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip will attend the 80th running of the Queen's Plate, oldest race in the Western Hemisphere. Britain's most distinguished lady horse owner will present to the winning owner the 50 guineas which England's sovereign traditionally contributes to the event. (Along with that $147 in royal baksheesh, the winner gets 25,000 common Canadian dollars and a pickle dish.)

"I wonder," comments "The Morning Telegraph's" Tom O'Reilly, "who will be the first American President to wake up and realize that by ignoring the races he is snubbing millions of citizens all old enough to vote."

The secretary is requested to record one loud vote from this quarter for Mr. Tom O'Reilly.

Off Limits

The colors of Queen Elizabeth, Sir Winston Churchill, and the President of Ireland, all have been seen at American race tracks. To be sure, Her Majesty doesn't have to stand for election, but the others did.

George Washington was a horse player, and a bad one by his own account. Andrew Jackson raced a celebrated stable. Charles Curtis, Hoover's Vice-President, was a jockey in his youth. Cabinet members, Senators, and J. Edgar Hoover go openly to the horse yards. Touts, pickpockets, and the President of the United States do not.

The President may play golf, a sinful game. It encourages profanity and makes enemies of the squirrels on the White House lawn. Squirrels don't vote under their own names.

The President may play bridge. "Cards," says an old proverb, "are the Devil's books."

The President may fish and take more than his legal limit of trout (though Ike was pretty sore when that peccadillo got into the papers).

The President may attend a baseball game or watch Army and Navy at football, cheering "the flanneled fools at the wicket and the muddied oafs at the goals."

But the President may not, must not, attend a horse race. "True it is," wrote Charles Dudley Warner, "that politics makes strange bedfellows." True it is that politics makes hypocrites of honest men.

The Yankee Dollar

Money, which we seem to have lost sight of for a moment, is a dominating theme in the sports page headlines at this season. Ted Williams signed for $125,000 or so. Mickey Mantle doesn't sign; not enough money. Same with Gil McDougald.

George Weiss has made it clear that although the Yankees are champions of the world, although they won the title with an implausibly theatrical flourish, some are being offered less money than they made last year.

This isn't entirely without precedent. In 1932 Jimmy Foxx played 154 games for the Athletics, hit 58 home runs, batted in 169 runs, hit .364, and was chosen Most Valuable Player in the American League. In 1933 he played 149 games, made 48 home runs, knocked in 136 runs, won the batting champion with .356, and repeated as Most Valuable Player. In 1934 he was invited to take a wage cut.

Those were depression days, however, and that was Philadelphia, where baseball was hurting at the gate. These are inflated times and the Yankees are riding high with the world's richest entertainment market all to themselves. No other team managed by Casey Stengel ever mocked the opposition so contemptuously as did the men who are now being sheared.

The Reckoning

How, then, to explain the policy of retrenchment for 1959? The answer is plain: This is not retrenchment at all; it is a form of criticism, an exercise in discipline.

Scandalously outclassing their field, the Yankees ran off and hid in the first half of the season. Then they went slack and drifted indifferently through July, August and September. While Stengel fumed, they lost as often as they won. They hazed detectives hired by the club to spy on them. They won the pennant only because they couldn't lose it.

Now the piper is submitting the bill. Letting money talk, the brass is saying bluntly: "Last year you soldiered on the job. This year you pay for it. For 100 per cent effort, the Yankees pay 100 cents on the dollar. For less than that, the price goes down. Eat your heart out."

Detroit Attacks

Montreal's wandering wonder, Jacques Plante, dives to stop a shot by Charlie Burns during a National Hockey League game at Detroit. Plante had a busy time last night as the Wings peppered him for a 4-1 victory over the Canadiens.—(CPC.)

Sawchuk's Goaltending Gives Detroit 4-1 Win

MONTREAL — Terry Sawchuk returned to the Detroit line-up last night and the 29-year-old veteran showed just why he was the goalkeeping choice in the mid-season all-star voting by playing spectacularly to lead the Wings to a 4-1 win over Montreal Canadiens.

Canadiens' 14-point lead remained intact but the Wings jumped from fifth place to fourth in the biggest playoff scramble in years in the National Hockey League.

Only seven points separate the second-place Chicago Black Hawks from the last-place Toronto club and the Leafs have a game in hand.

For the Wings, last night's game ended a frustrating streak of 14 games in which they had failed to beat the Canadiens. After losing four straight to the Montreal club in last spring's Stanley Cup playdowns, the Wings had managed only three ties in the first nine games between the two clubs this season.

Sawchuk was at his brilliant best as he got in front of 38 of the 39 shots directed at him in the fast, rough and exciting game during which the Detroit club indicated it can yet be a solid playoff contender.

During the years when they dominated the league, the Winds did it with "super" stars such as Gordie Howe, Ted Lindsay, Sawchuk, Sid Abel and Red Kelly. Then Abel's career came to an end, Lindsay slipped and was traded away, Sawchuk was also traded and Kelly also showed signs of slipping.

That left only Howe, and the great right-winger couldn't do it by himself. But now the Wings are getting a fine season from Kelly, Sawchuk is again the best netminder in the league, Marcel Pronovost is having his best season and Norm Ullman is nearing the greatness predicted for him.

ULLMAN STARS

Last night, Ullman was a stickout as he scored one goal and set up two others as he formed a potent line with Howe and Jack McIntyre, who scored twice and got one assist. Pronovost got the first goal on a play with Kelly and the veteran defenceman spearheaded a solid Detroit defensive effort.

Three players were hurt in the first period, including Sawchuk, who played despite a sore shoulder which required extra protection. He was hit over the left eye by Dick Moore's stick and the game had to be held up while five stitches were put in.

Defenceman Jean-Guy Talbot and forward Claude Provost of the Canadiens also needed stitches for cuts. Talbot needed three for a forehead cut caused by a puck and Provost needed five to close a cut on his nose.

Sawchuk was positively brilliant in the opening minutes, then Detroit went ahead on Pronovost's 15-foot blast. Canadiens squared it later in the period, Henri Richard deflecting Geoffrion's shot on a power play.

It was Geoffrion's 39th assist, giving him 59 points and restoring his two-point lead over Andy Bathgate in the race for the scoring championship.

Ullman tapped in McIntyre's passout relay in the second period for what proved to be the winning goal, then McIntyre made it secure with his two third-period goals.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Detroit, M. Pronovost (Kelly), 6.48.
2. Montreal, H. Richard (Geoffrion, Harvey), 14.18.

Penalties—M. Pronovost 14.15, Bonin 14.58, Johnson 16.58, Bellveau 19.38.

SECOND PERIOD

3. Detroit, Ullman (McIntyre), 2.01.

Penalties—Bellveau 17.28, Geegan 19.46.

THIRD PERIOD

4. Detroit, McIntyre (Ullman, Kelly), 9.05.
5. Detroit, McIntyre (Howe, Ullman), 17.17.

Penalties—Godfrey 3.23, H. Richard, Provost (major), McNeill, 12.35.

Stops:

Sawchuk	9	13	16	—38
Plante	17	11	10	—38

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Montreal	47	26	11	10	164	97	62
Chicago	48	19	19	10	130	136	48
New York	47	18	19	10	130	139	46
Detroit	47	19	22	6	113	130	44
Boston	48	18	23	7	132	150	43
Toronto	47	16	22	9	111	128	41

Last night's score: Detroit 4 at Montreal 1.

Next games: Tomorrow—Chicago at Montreal; New York at Toronto; Detroit at Boston.

U.S. Cagers Stay Alive In World Cage Tourney

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—The United States rallied in the second half last night for a 64-55 victory over Chile and kept alive its long-shot chance for the title in the world amateur basketball championships.

The U.S. could still retain its championship won in the last tournament in 1954 if Russia, leading with a 5-0 record, goes through with its threat to refuse to play Nationalist China today for political reasons.

Doug Gets Job, 'Stop Dorohoy'

"If Vancouver doesn't beat us to it tonight we will end their winning streak here tomorrow."

The words are Pat Egan's and the manager-coach of the Victoria Cougars was as confident as if he knew something when he discussed tomorrow's appearance of Calgary's steaming Stampeders, who have won their last 15 games to set new Western Hockey League records. The Stamps will try to make it 16 in a row at Vancouver tonight.

Egan has given the Cougars a rest treatment this week and feels they will be ready for the Stampeders.

"I think we had gone a bit stale so we took it easier this week. We'll be skating again tomorrow," he promised.

BIG CROWD

A win tomorrow would be a big tonic for the Cougars in more ways than one. A brisk ticket sale indicates the season's largest crowd will be on hand and the Cougars will have the chance of winning a lot of new friends and some of their old ones back if they can back up Egan's confidence.

Egan feels, and the records bear him out, that the way to stop the Stampeders is to stop Ed Dorohoy and he has assigned the task of shadowing the ex-Cougar star to Doug Anderson, as good a defensive centre as there is in the league.

At the same time, Doug Macauley, who has been looking after his checking chores well although in the worst scoring slump of his career, will likely be told to stick with Lou Jankowski, who has been cashing in on Dorohoy's passes.

"I don't care if they don't get any points. If those two guys (Anderson and Macauley) can hold Dorohoy and Jankowski they'll have done their job," Egan stated.

HOT COMBINATION

And he's so right. Dorohoy and Jankowski, who'll be missing their regular rightwinger, have been the hottest scoring combination in the WHL for the past two months. Jankowski has 29 goals, a career high, while Dorohoy has scored 16 goals and made 38 assists in his last 21 games.

Whether or not the loss of Ron Leopold will have any effect on Calgary's top line remains to be seen. Leopold, who got his 20th goal on Wednesday night at New Westminster, was put out of action in the same game. He had a neck muscle severed, and while the injury is not dangerously serious, it will keep him sidelined for at least a month and perhaps as long as six weeks.

DOUG ANDERSON
. . . to check Pistol

Outside of his defence and his top-scoring line of Gordie Haworth, Al Nicholson and George Ford, Egan was not certain of his lineup tomorrow.

Veteran Enio Sclisizzi, who has been rested for several games, will likely return to action. That would mean that either Bill Forhan, Bruce Lea or Ron Blackburn will sit it out Saturday. Anderson and Macauley seem definite starters as does Gordie Wilson, who Egan feels is about set to snap out of a scoring slump.

EGAN UNDECIDED

Egan, however, said that he might make an unexpected switch before game time and wasn't ready to say definitely who would sit out.

"I'll tell you one thing, though," he insisted. "We're going to end that streak if the Canucks don't do it first. If they do, we'll start them on a losing streak."

B.C. Rugby Side Has Reputation to Uphold

Twenty-three of B.C.'s finest rugby players, including three Victorians, head for Japan Feb. 22 for a month-long exhibition tour in which they will follow a trail blazed 27 years ago by one of Canada's greatest sides.

It was in 1932 that a Canadian team visited Japan, winning five games and losing two. To Lt.-Cmdr. Dave Mackenzie, prospects of improving on that record look exceedingly bright.

Mackenzie is manager of the B.C. Rugby Union club that will be Canada's second representative rugby team to see Japan. The Victoria man is quietly confident that the side will make a good showing.

"We have one of the strongest B.C. sides ever," he said last night. "In my opinion, our backs would stand up well against any international team anywhere."

The tour will include eight games, spaced over a month-long period that will leave plenty of time for sightseeing.

B.C.'s team arrives in Tokyo Feb. 24, and plays its first game two days later against Meiji, second-ranked team among Tokyo universities. Next game is set March 1 against the undefeated Waseda University and is followed by a match against Keio University March 4.

From Tokyo the team moves to Kokura to play Yawata's university team March 8. The Kinki railroad club is next on the schedule on March 11 at Osaka.

It is at Osaka that the B.C. side will play one of the two big matches of the tour, against an all-Japan side March 15. Then it will be back to Tokyo to meet a combined Kanto side March 18. The tour concludes March 22 with the second all-Japan game.

In between matches there will be such things as interviews with Japanese royalty, a reception at the Canadian Embassy, and plenty of sightseeing.

LARGE CROWDS

Playing conditions will be, to say the least, somewhat unfamiliar to the Canadian side. In B.C., fans at matches can be counted by the handfuls. In Japan, crowds of about 40,000 are expected for the matches against university sides, and the all-Japan exhibitions are expected to draw from 50,000 to 60,000.

As for the Japanese teams, Mackenzie is looking for "smaller teams than we are used to, but tricky and extremely fast." The contrast in playing styles is expected to be one of the most interesting parts of the series from a spectator standpoint.

Canada has yet to defeat an all-Japan team in Japan. In 1932 the Canadians lost the first match, 9-8, and were trounced, 38-5, in the second.

There were seven Victorians on that side—Johnny Rowland, F. G. Skillings, Bill Wharton, George Warnock, A. C. Forbes, B. M. Hunnings and Bob Normington.

This trip Victoria will be represented by Mackenzie and three players—forwards Chris Pollard, Don Burgess and Peter Clarke, all of Oak Bay Wanderers.

Balance of the team comes from the Vancouver Rugby Union. Players include Bruce McEachern, George Sainus, Bob Parry, Norm Blake, Denny Veitch and Pete Von Harten of Vancouver Kats; Buzz Moore, Peter Grantham, Doug Muir and Ken Stover of Meralomas; Neil Henderson, Max Howe, Ted Hunt and Jim McGavin of UBC Thunderbirds; Ossie Gjerdalen, Greg Bjornsen and Bucky Ellison of North Shore; Tom Christie of Ex-Britannia, and Tom Taylor of Rowing Club.

One more player will be named within the next two weeks. Ken Banks of Vancouver will accompany the club along with Mackenzie.

Vikings Host UBC Jayvees

Victoria College Vikings, who haven't fared too well against senior "A" competition, try their hand against another school team in the feature of tonight's basketball card at Central Junior High School gym.

Vikings meet University of British Columbia Jayvees, "farm team" of the senior Thunderbirds, starting at 9 p.m. Navy and Victoria College juniors open their city playoff in the first game at 7.30.

FAN FARE By Walt Ditzen

Supporting Bouts Lined Up For Fast-Travelling Moore

Promoter Johnny Reddin yesterday announced that he would have two supporting bouts for fight fans who show up at Memorial Arena next Thursday night to watch light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore box a four-round exhibition against Eddie Cotton of Seattle.

But it's going to be a busy week for Moore, the hottest commodity in the ring game since his stirring defence against Yvon Durelle, and both Reddin and Vancouver promoter Earl Kalani, who has Moore booked for an appearance against Cotton in Vancouver on Monday, will be hoping that Moore makes all connections.

Moore has already moved from his San Diego home to the U.S. Atlantic coast this week to answer demands on his time. Last night, it was announced from London that he will fly to England next week for talks about a fight with Henry Cooper, British heavyweight champion.

It's all quite possible, of course, in this era of jet planes. Moore should have no trouble reaching Vancouver Monday, stopping by for his Victoria appearance on Thursday, and making it to England in time for breakfast the following Saturday morning but it has to be admitted that he is a hard man to keep track of these days.

BOUTS LINED UP

In any event, Reddin has Billy Millstin of Seattle and Joey Lopez of Mexico City lined up for a 10-rounder Thursday and an eight-round bout set between Seattle's John Street and Bob McKinney of Tacoma.

Millstin and Lopez are lightweights. Reddin reports that Millstin has scored 16 knockouts in 18 professional fights while losing only once, while also crediting Lopez with 16 knockouts in 29 pro fights, of which four were defeats and one a draw.

Street and McKinney are welterweights.

Hockey Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Detroit 4, Montreal 1.

EASTERN LEAGUE
New Haven 5, Washington 3.
Charlotte 9, Clinton 4.

QUEBEC LEAGUE
Montreal 2, Chicoutimi 1.

OHA-NOHA SENIOR
Windsor 3, Sault Ste. Marie 7.

ONTARIO SENIOR
Hull-Ottawa 3, Cornwall 1.

ONTARIO JUNIOR
Toronto St. Michael's 3, Peterborough 4.
Guelph 4, Hamilton 5.
St. Catharines 8, Barrie 1.

THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
Fort William Canadiens 4, Fort William Hurricanes 5

Leaf Brass Raps NHL Waiver Rule

TORONTO (UPI)—Director of the Toronto Maple Leafs C. Stafford Smythe said yesterday the National Hockey League's waiver rule could cost his club $75,000 for the 1958-59 season.

"We stand to drop about $50,000 in Rochester because we can't send them any players, and we have to pay out $25,000 in salaries for four players who aren't doing anything," said Smythe.

The waiver rule was instituted four years ago with the idea of tightening up the league race thereby saving three have-not clubs, Boston, New York and Chicago from possible extinction. The ruling was to keep the other clubs from keeping players of NHL calibre in the minor leagues.

The players referred to by Smythe have been termed "irregulars." Included in the idle quartet are Brian and Barry Cullen, Marc Reaume and Noel Prince.

Minor Soccer

Weekend schedule for teams in the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Soccer Association follows:

SATURDAY

1.30 p.m.—Division III, Colwood vs. Central, Beacon Hill Park.
1.30 p.m.—Division IV, Britannia vs. ANAF Vets, Lansdowne Park.
1.30 p.m.—Division V, Saanich Thistles vs. MacNutt's, Lansdowne Park; Esquimalt Lions vs. Reynolds Eagles, Bullen Park; Hampton Eagles vs. Legion PE 31, Hampton Park.
10.30 a.m. — Division VI, Majestic Royals vs. Esquimalt Legion, Majestic Park; Victoria Tire vs. Oak Bay Optimists, Beacon Hill Park; Windsor vs. Evening Optimists, Windsor Park; Lansdowne Eagles vs. Post Office, Lansdowne Park.
10.30 a.m.—Division III, Bullen vs. Reynolds, Bullen Park; Gyros vs. Evening Optimists, Windsor Park; Central Comets vs. Hampton Eagles, Central Park; Lansdowne Hawks vs. Central Viscounts, Lansdowne Park.

SUNDAY

2 p.m.—Division I, Eagles vs. Optimists, Windsor Park.
2 p.m.—Division II, Vic Wests vs. Beaneys, Carnarvon Park.

Speaking Briefly

Johansson Gets Shot at Title

Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson and unbeaten Ingemar Johansson of Sweden signed yesterday for their world title fight this summer, thus ending more than four months of the most amazing cloak-and-dagger negotiations in ring history.

Promoter Bill Rosensohn will announce the exact date and site within 30 days. The contracts specify that the fight be held in the United States before Sept. 30, and Rosensohn says he prefers June.

Not since the return bout in 1938 between Joe Lewis and Max Schmeling of Germany has an international heavyweight match commanded so much attention. For instance, a group of businessmen in Colorado Springs have offered to guarantee the two a total of $500,000 from the live gate alone if the fight is staged in Colorado Springs.

Rosensohn says he is considering Colorado Springs as the site along with New York, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Indianapolis and Minneapolis.

Patterson will get 40 per cent of a $300,000 guarantee. Johansson will get 20 per cent or a $100,000 guarantee. The percentages will be based on net gate, including television receipts.

FLOYD PATTERSON
. . . finally fights

WILLIE PEP, who lost only 10 fights in a 300-bout career that spanned 21 years and two world featherweight championships, announced yesterday that he is retiring at 36. Pep was beaten Monday by Sonny Leon in Caracas. . . . **Mike Souchak** and unheralded **Bob Duden** led a mass assault on par with seven-under 65s yesterday for the first-round lead in the $20,000 San Diego open golf tournament. **Stan Leonard** of Vancouver shot a 68, good only for an eighth-place tie. . . . Legislation is being put in motion to turn the Northwest Territories into the only buffalo-hunting territory in the world, with about 100 licences to be issued this year — at one buffalo per licence. . . . **Danny Blanchflower,** 32, who has represented Ireland in 36 international soccer matches, has asked to be transferred from Tottenham Hotspur because the London club won't let him play on its first team. . . .

Mrs. Marlene Stewart Streit of Toronto and **Ann Casey Johnstone** of Mason City, Iowa, won their opening match yesterday in the women's international four-ball golf tournament.

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BOB TURLEY, who estimates he has travelled 75,000 miles this winter collecting plaques, trophies and other mementoes for being the American League's only 20-game winner in 1958, found time yesterday to drop into the New York Yankees' office and came out with a 1959 contract for $32,000, a raise of $7,000 . . . **Al Sherman,** former coach of Winnipeg Blue Bombers, signed yesterday as backfield coach of the New York Giants' National Football League club . . . The Giants have signed halfback **C. R. Roberts,** who started last year with Toronto Argos, to a tryout contract, but the Argos are fighting the deal, claiming they still have the rights to **Roberts** . . . **Nat Bailey** has been re-elected president of Vancouver Mounties. The Pacific Coast Baseball League club also announced the signing of first-baseman **Charlie Smiley,** 23, and lefthander **Charles Symeon,** 22, both of Louisville.

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. . . ends ring career

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DOWN from the foot-hills, aiming to fight, Rides "The Pistol" . . . this Saturday nite. With his "stick" in his belt, ready to draw, On ANY Cougar . . . who wants to claw. But the trap's all set. "Pat's" using his noodle, To S-T-O-P this swiveling . . . "dipsey-doodle." "Now LISTEN . . . you guys . . . this ain't hop-scotch. The "Pistol" is carving, notch after notch. Trying to out-gun . . . in every battle. A "Guy" south of the border, out of Seattle. So watch every move, be ready to pounce. Keep it flat . . . and don't let it bounce. "Ed" stalked into town, then added MORE brawn. Ordered Buffalo steak, with the horns still on. Then strode out of "Paul's," wiped his lips. To swagger up the hill, with his hands on his hips. The arena was jammed . . . the word quickly spread. "He was fast on the draw . . . but he SHOT WITH HIS HEAD."